

Sept. 17, 1980

Dear Mom & Dad,

Yesterday was Diane's birthday party, and it all went very well. Sue came over to help out which I was glad of as there were 12 children here. Diane and I decorated the sunporch with balloons and crepe paper, and had two tables which looked real nice. She got so many cute presents and was just delighted with it all.

Diane just loves the Quicer-Blender you bought her. It is very nice, as it is something she can do herself. This morning she made the orange drink - from 3 oranges and  $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon all herself, and said it was just delicious.

Right now she is over at Irene and Clair's. The neighborhood kids are practicing for a show they are going to put on for the adults. Diane is going to wear the pink net tutu which I found at small shop and gave her for her birthday.

I got the class I wanted this quarter which is beginning Data Processing. It meets Tues. & Thurs. from 11:30 - 12:45 during the day, which is just perfect.

Our hot weather came back again and was over 90° yesterday, and I think as hot today. I had to turn the air conditioner on again.

I bet you had fun on your trip. It is so pretty there.

Here is a note & check you forgot here.

Henri Matisse, 1869-1954

Still Life: Apples on Pink Tablecloth, (c. 1922)

canvas/60.4 x 73 cm (23 3/4 x 28 1/4 in.)

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Love,  
Mary